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Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 12 and 19 as shown below in marked form and cancel claims 20-27 and 37:

1. (currently amended): A coated resilient floor comprising resilient flooring, a strippable intermediate acrylic coating atop the floor resilient flooring and a hardenable waterborne urethane or acrylate overcoat ~~adhered to~~ atop the intermediate coating, wherein after the overcoat and intermediate coating are dried or otherwise hardened the intermediate coating and overcoat provide a removable and renewable laminate finish in which the overcoat is adhered to the intermediate coating, is less strippable and more wear-resistant than the intermediate coating and is sufficiently strip agent permeable so that when the overcoat is subjected to the action of a ~~suitable~~ the strip agent the overcoat and intermediate coating can be stripped without damaging the floor resilient flooring.

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the floor overcoat comprises ~~a resilient flooring material~~ an acrylate.

4. (currently amended): A coated floor according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the resilient flooring ~~material~~ comprises vinyl or vinyl composite flooring.

5. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 4, wherein the resilient flooring ~~material~~ comprises vinyl composite tiles.

6. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating comprises a metal-catalyzed acrylic.

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7. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a strippability rating of 6 or more on a 7 point scale, corresponding to at least partial strip with softened finish in all areas, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.
8. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate coating has a dry coating thickness of about 5 to about 38 micrometers.
9. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an emulsion, suspension or dispersion.
10. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is radiation curable.
11. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is UV-curable.
12. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises an ~~acrylate, urethane or~~ acrylated urethane.
13. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aromatic urethane.
14. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 12, wherein the overcoat comprises an aliphatic polyester urethane.
15. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat is not metal-catalyzed.

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16. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein after drying or hardening the overcoat has a strippability rating of 4 or less on a 7 point scale, corresponding to no more than severe chemical attack on the overcoat and the onset of stripping, using a test strip agent made using a 25% water solution of a concentrate that contained 59% softened water, 6% sodium xylene sulfonate, 4.5% potassium hydroxide, 10% monoethanolamine, 0.2% tetrasodium EDTA, 10% ethylene glycol phenyl ether and 0.05% fluorosurfactant, and a 10 minute standing time.

17. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat has a thickness after drying or hardening of about 2.5 to about 75 micrometers.

18. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises two or more different layers of materials.

19. (currently amended): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the floor comprises a resilient flooring material comprises vinyl composite tiles and the overcoat is UV curable.

Claims 20-35 cancelled.

36. (previously presented): A coated floor according to claim 1, wherein the overcoat comprises a urethane.

Claim 37 cancelled.